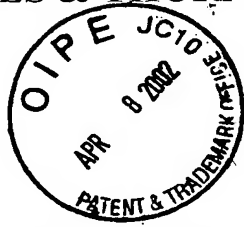


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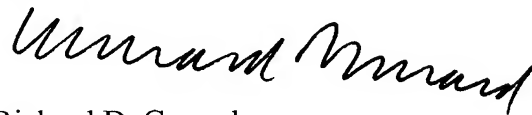
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION issued February 8, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed with this reply, Applicants submit herewith three counterpart executed DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY-PATENT APPLICATION forms. Enclosed is a check for the \$65.00 for the late filing of the executed declaration.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in connection with this request, to Applicants' undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435 with reference to matter no. 5489-69021. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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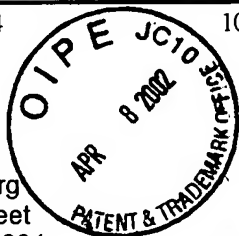


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